

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR
WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

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**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER CONCERNING
PLAINTIFFS' JUNE 2018 SUBPOENAS TO W.J. MINKOWYCZ, Ph.D.
AND UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) and 26(c), and Local Rule 16.3, Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") respectfully move the Court for a protective order requiring Plaintiffs to withdraw their untimely and improper subpoenas to W.J. Minkowycz, Ph.D. and the University of St. Thomas. Plaintiffs should also be ordered to compensate Dr. Minkowycz and the University for the time spent and expense incurred in preparing a response to the improper subpoena, as Plaintiffs have previously been admonished regarding similar belated third-party discovery.

In support of this Motion, Defendants rely on the accompanying memorandum of law and the Declaration of Monica L. Davies, together with all prior proceedings and pleadings herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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